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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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11187-00001

First named inventor: Vallee

Application No.: 09/616,718

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Delacroix-Muirheid

Title: Methods and Assays Useful in the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence or Alcohol Abuse

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity - fee \$665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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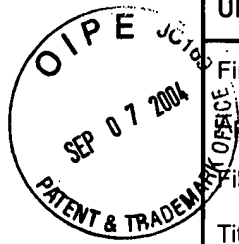
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